

METHOD OF PROCEDURE.

My instructions, for the execution of this survey, were to commence at the cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, and complete the subdivisions in the regular manner, and that if I found the old work defective, and was unable to close within limits, to report conditions found and await further Instructions.

I found the old cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, and also evidences of the old cor. of secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33, and 20, 21, 28 and 29, but after a diligent search, for many days, I am unable to find any other of the old corners.

I extend my search to the east and am unable to find any corners, evidence of old corners or any blazed lines of the old surveys. The Eastern part of this township has been completely swept by fires some years ago, and evidently all traces of the old survey destroyed.

To reestablish and resurvey these lines; I first retrace the South Bdy. of Secs. 31, 32, 33 and 34, T. 24 S., R. 8 W., and part of the South Boundary of Sec. 36, T. 24 S., R. 9 W.

Then, I begin at the cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, and run N. $0^{\circ} 01'$ W. to an intersection with the South Bdy. of T. 24 S., R. 8 W. Then, from the cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, I run N. $89^{\circ} 34'$ E., on the south bdy. of sec. 10. At 79.18 chs. I set temp. cor. of secs. 10, 11, 14 and 15.

after making a search for two miles to the East, and finding no evidence of surveyed lines or corners, I proceed to the cor. of secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10, recently established by me, and run N. $89^{\circ} 34'$ E., on a random line, bet. secs. 3 and 10, and at 79.60 chs. find traces of old line on east side of secs. 3 and 10. Here I set a temp. cor. of secs. 2, 3, 10 and 11. I make search for, but am unable to find any traces of the $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. cor. bet. secs. 10 and 11. I then proceed to resurvey the South and East Bdys. of sec. 10, and make the random line bet. secs. 3 and 10, a true line.

From the cor. of secs. 9, 10, 15 and 16, I resurvey the South and East boundaries of sec. 16, according to the old notes of said lines, the same conditions existing as to absence of lines and corners as heretofore described.

Thence I proceed to the cor. of secs. 32 and 33, on the South bdy. of township, and retrace the old line northerly and find evidence of the old corners of secs. 28, 29, 32 and 33 and 20, 21, 28 and 29, which I reestablish to refer to secs. 28, 33, and 21 and 22, only, and continue line to an intersection with the cor. of secs. 16 and 21, previously reestablished. Thence I proceed N. $0^{\circ} 2'$ W., and at 80 chs. establish cor. for secs. 9, and 16, and at 100 chs. cor. for secs. 4 and 9, and continue to an intersection with the South bdy. of T. 24 S., R. 8 W., where I set a closing cor. for secs. 4 and 5.

I also retrace the south bdys. of secs. 31 and 32, and the east bdy. of T. 25 S., R. 9 W., where I find an hiatus bet. Ts. 24 and 25 S., R. 9 W., as hereinafter noted.

This method of resurveying and reestablishing these old lines, was furnished the U. S. Surveyor General's Office at Portland and by them transmitted to the Hon. Commissioner of the General Land Office, at Washington, and approved by him in letter "E" 199117- A.V.B. dated Feb. 19, 1912.

Survey by:

Retracement and Resurvey of Subdivisional Section Lines T. 25 S., R. 8 W. As surveyed by Morris Wygant, Compassman for Zachariah M. Derrick U. S. Deputy Surveyor, Under Contract No. 779, dated Feb. 7, 1908

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